

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
8/13/21

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
	ID-PAF	French	Full Suppression	14 mi E of Riggins, ID	125	NEW			Type 3 IC Chriker Glover (T)	0	0	1	0	0	40	Aviation support T1 crew T2IA crew	Residences within ¼ mile, recreation area
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	ID-SCF	Boundary	Full Suppression	24 mi NW of Stanley, ID	235	+10	30%	9/1/21	Type 3 IC Riley Rhodes	2	3	2	1	1	141	T1 Helo w/Mgr.	Threat to the Boundary Creek Guard Station & boat launch. Residences at Sulfur & Morgan Ranch
2	ID-SCF	Mud Lick	(58%) Confine (42%) Point Protection	23 mi W of Salmon, ID	20,651	0	68% Comp of the 58%	9/19/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 7 Jeff Knudson	0	1	1	0	1	179	None	Low threat/risk. Limited public access. Road closures.
3	NV-HTF	Tamarack	(82%) Full Suppression (18%) Confine	16 mi S of Gardnerville , NV	68,637	0	82% Comp of the 82%	8/31/21	Type 3 IMT Scott Stephenson	2	8	1	1	2	393	2-SOFR (T-A), 2-Line Medics EQTR, 2-Log Processor	Fire threat is greatly reduced, fire still poses a risk to communities adjacent to fire. Other values at risk include municipal watersheds, Power distribution lines, comm. sites, and the PCT Road/Trail/Area closures.
4	ID-BOF	Smith	Full Suppression	11 mi NW of Lowman, ID	30	0	15%	8/21/21	Type 3 IC B Oakleaf	2	2	0	1	2	100	2-T1/T2 Helo	Bull Trout habitat, high use recreational areas, historic lookout structures



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Evening Brief

Date: August 13th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 10 fires for 126.9 acres / 10 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather:

... **Smoke Returns This Weekend ...**

... **Hot Temperatures through the Weekend ...**

... **Deeper Monsoon Moisture Increasing through Early Next Week in the South/Eastern Great Basin ...**

... **Gusty Winds and Low RH Early Next Week in Western Nevada into Southwest Idaho ...**

A warm and dry airmass will remain across the northern half of the region into the weekend as high pressure strengthens over the western U.S. causing **HOT temperatures** and overall fire danger to increase as fuels continue to dry, especially in the north and west. Temperatures in the valleys will reach the upper 90s to just over 100 degrees across the Great Basin and above 105 for hotter southern areas. Some areas may approach records. Smoke will continue to impact much of Western Nevada, and at times impact Utah and Idaho this weekend.

Saturday and Sunday may see a decrease in lightning over the western and northern half of the Great Basin, but then more thunderstorms are possible by Sunday night and Monday as a trough moves into the Pacific Northwest. By Monday, there is a better potential for widespread thunderstorms and some wetting rains across the Eastern 2/3 of Nevada and into parts of Idaho. Tuesday looks to be the wettest day over the eastern half of the Great Basin.

Dry and breezy weather is expected over the Western Great Basin by early next week. High Risk for Gusty Winds and Low RH has been issued for the Sierra Front as the zephyr winds will likely be enhanced, and on Tuesday over parts of Northwest Nevada into Southwest Idaho as the front moves through.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in Effect for the Sierra Front above 5500 Feet ...**

Fire Danger is expected to increase through this weekend as very hot temperatures and dry conditions affect many areas. Fuels are driest across Western Nevada and near the 90th percentile in most areas there. Further north across Idaho and Wyoming fuels are mainly in the 70th - 90th percentiles but drying rapidly with the hot and dry conditions. Isolated thunderstorms through the weekend may result in new large fire activity and an increase in fire behavior.

Holdover fires are likely to emerge across the heavier fuel-loaded mountainous areas of Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah through the weekend, and more so early next week as windy conditions return to parts of Nevada and Idaho.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 2 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 22 SEATs, 0 FB, 9 AA, 2 ASM, 2 LP
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Comm.
- 6 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 16 Type 3 Helicopters / 13 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 5 IHCs / 0 Available IA / 2 R&R
- 14 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 0 R&R

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*COTTONWOOD EAST	2021-NVLAP-501264	0.8	Contained 08/12/21	35.49861	-114.6734	NO
*Titus	2021-IDSIS-000666	0.1	Out 08/13/21	44.73848	-116.0031	NO
*Rosy Canyon	2021-UTCCD-000732	0.1	Controlled 08/12/21	37.01324	-112.8531	NO
*Cold Creek 2	2021-NVSND-501266	0.1	Controlled 08/13/21	36.49072	-115.6262	NO
Shivwits	2021-UTSPA-000734	0.3	Controlled 08/13/21	37.18571	-113.7302	NO
Moran	2021-WYGTP-002172	0.2	Contained 08/13/21	43.80816	-110.6127	FWS-PAC
I-70 MM 45	2021-UTRID-210453	0.1	Controlled 08/13/21	38.84106	-112.0212	NO
French	2021-IDPAF-000673	125	Not Contained	45.42244	-116.0457	NO
MM 7 Hwy 143	2021-UTSWS-000735	0.1	Out 08/13/21	37.7829	-112.8294	NO
HWY 50 MM 100	2021-UTSCS-210454	0.1	Controlled 08/13/21	39.26078	-112.4465	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)